

Summary of Complex Sentences and Compound Complex Sentences (Rules and Examples)

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(**Note:** Keep in mind the following: IC = Independent Clause, DC = Dependent Clause, CConj = Coordinating Conjunction, SConj = Subordinating Conjunction, NP = Noun Phrase, and , = Comma)

Complex Sentences Examples & Rules	
1	As Henry needs to learn English, I will teach him. <i>SConj + DC + , + IC</i>
2	We went for a walk even though it was raining. <i>IC + SConj + DC + , + IC</i>
3	When I'm writing a letter, and I'm leaving, you will find it tomorrow. <i>SConj + DC + , + CConj + , + IC</i>
4	When I'm writing a letter, and I'm leaving, you will find it tomorrow. <i>SConj + DC + , + SConj + DC + SConj + , + IC</i>

Compound-Complex Sentences Examples & Rules	
1	Our father taught us many lessons which helped us succeed in life, and we will miss him greatly. <i>IC + SConj + DC + , + CConj + IC</i>
2	Susan teaches the kids who live in the neighborhood in the evenings after she comes home from work. <i>IC + SConj + DC + SConj + DC</i>
3	Anthony instructed us on how the products are assembled, but he failed to tell us where they were made. <i>IC + CConj + IC + IC + SConj + DC</i>
4	Because we had limited time, we didn't read the final chapter, yet we still enjoyed the book. <i>SConj + DC + , + IC + , + CConj + IC</i>
5	If he wants to join us, he needs to ask the man who invited us to the party, or he can stay home. <i>SConj + DC + , + IC + SConj + DC + , + CConj + IC</i>
6	10. The students who attended the university went on strike, for they protested the tuition hikes. <i>NP + SConj + DC + IC + , + CConj + IC</i>